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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4% per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit—Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the Chief-Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

To Let.

No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 4, SERRAVALLO TERRACE.

No. 7, PADDON'S HILL.

"KURARA" No. 10, ALBERT ROAD.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DETMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH,

the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

THE Business of my Firm at FOOCHOW, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1859, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & Co.

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Presentation.

GALTON & Co.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL KREBS and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from to-day.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Presentation.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned, Mr. DOUGLAS JONES will Act as Secretary of the Society.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 5, 1882. ja19

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BENJAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name for Procurement from this date.

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1882. ja21

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

For Sale.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER.

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS' PINS and STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MOSMAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENDING PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881. ja11

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per doz. Case.

Pins, £18 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE, NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand

FOR SALE,

ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE AND FRESH COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING STULTZ,

Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

For Sale.

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GENERAL DRESS DEPARTMENT:—

LONG CLOTHS, and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS and SILK DEPARTMENT:—

PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED and BLACK SILKS.

FANCY BROCADED SILKS (FABRIAN).

ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c.

SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS:—

FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS.

FANCY LACE GOODS in FICHUS, COLLARETTES and SETS of COLLARS and CUFFS:—

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, Lingerie and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY WOOL and CLOTH WORK, FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRE and STUBS, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

ADDRESS

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. 26ja82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th January, 1882, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, No. 47, Queen's Road Central,

An Invoice of ENGINEER'S STORES, comprising:—

GAUGE GLASS HEADS.

TEST COCKS.

BOILER GAUGE GLASSES.

STEAM PRESSURE GAUGES.

STEAM WHISTLES.

STEAM CHUCK VALVES.

STOP COCKS.

PATENT and FLANGED SAFETY VALVES of various Sizes.

NOSE and SEA COCKS.

GLOBULAR VALVES.

LUBRICATORS.

TALLOW and BARKS SYPHONS OIL COCKS.

SALTING SPRING BALANCES.

FURNACE PLUGS.

And, SUNDRY OTHER GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. ja12

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from N. J. EDE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 11, Seymour Terrace, on

MONDAY,

the 16th January, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

WALNUT, CROTONNE-COVERED CHAIRS and SOFAS, and an Electric Battery in MARCONI'S CASE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 14th instant.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. ja16

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th January, 1882, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Board,

THE BRITISH BARQUE

"SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Piculs carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, Copper-fastened throughout, remodeled in February 1880.—MASTS and SPARS nearly all new and general outfit in good condition; with all her TACKLES and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

For Particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the rest on completion of Transfer. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja18

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, BURN, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOTEL commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

WANTED.—By a First-class EUROPEAN PHOTOGRAPHER, a SITUATION as MANAGER and OPERATOR, either in Hongkong or some other town in China. Long London Experience.

Apply for terms etc., to "CYANIDE," care of Editor China Mail.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja11

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BROWN'S ROCK BUOY.

REFERRING to my "Notice to Mariners" of the 14th December, 1881, regarding the position of the Brown's Rock Buoy, Notice is hereby given that this Buoy has been removed about 1 of a Cable S.S.E. from the highest and North-eastmost Pinnacle of the Reef, in the position assigned to it in the Admiralty Chart No. 1704 (Amoy Inner Harbour).

Vessels should give the Buoy a berth of at least 1 of a cable on either side.

W. B. RUSSELL,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Customs House,

Amoy, 3rd January, 1882. ja19

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN for \$800,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja21

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on

THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja26

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

For Sale.

Mails.

Insurances.

To-day's Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

GALLARD & DUBOIS'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COB NUTS.

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PILBERTS.

COCAUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

JEROME'S COCOA.

FRENCH-PEAS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEIDELBERG'S MONOPOL & WHITE.

SEAL.

JULIE CLIQUE PONSARDIN.

JULIE MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils & quarts.

CHATEAU LA FITE, " " "

JES. GRAVES, " " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " " "

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.

KIRWAN'S LI. WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEAL WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and

SAUNDERS, pils and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. HOKKE, pils and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boscawne CODESH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

RUSSIAN CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

Paragon MACKRELL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Olan CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.

WYNN, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, at

Noon.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 10 a.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To Kobe, \$ 60 \$ 15

Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20

Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

Kobe, 45 20

A Reduction in price on RETURN CARDS

PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICE, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. ja11

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

RIO DE JANEIRO, will be de-

spatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama

on THURSDAY, the 12th January, 1882,

at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight,

for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid Return Passengers Tickets a

Reduction of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. on the 14th Instant. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,

same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same

is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's

Offices in Sueded Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,

Gen. Agent for China & Japan,

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja12

Accidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE S.S. GALLIC will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on FRIDAY, the 13th January, 1882,

at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja13

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of January,

1882, at Noon, the Company's

Steamship OXUS, Commandant RAPAZZI,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 16th January.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on

the 16th of January, 1882. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. ja16

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Goods at 1

per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

YANGTZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-

CUMULATIONS, 2nd

April, 1881, Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.

F. D. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. H. BROWN, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

J. H. FRODOSS, Esq., F. D. HIRN, Esq.,

Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest

great extent; for principals at Canton and other large centres of commerce in China. The trade of Hongkong certainly goes on increasing, and from the position of the island, and the fact that it is under British rule, it will always be a desirable spot for large Chinese houses. Moreover, the ultra humanitarian rule inaugurated in the island is a great inducement to all classes to congregate there, and by-and-by it may very well happen that our well organized colony will happen the centre of all kinds of enterprise.

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...on the main book...

It is questionable whether it might not be avoided. This purchasing of land may be possibly, simply the outcome of a desire to reap the advantages of British rule and commerce, but even if it should be most of

commerce; but may it not also be part of a scheme to swamp the foreigner, so as at some future date to form a groundwork for a request for its retrocession? The honourable reception of a high mandarin may be

considered hereafter, as in the case of Macao, into an acknowledgment of the Sovereignty of China, and the vast interests of the subjects of the Empire might well be urged as a good reason for a demand such as we suggest. Some may look at an idea of this kind as rather far-fetched, but there are

more improbable things which have occurred. The avowed intention of the present Government also not to increase, but rather to curtail the burdens of the British Empire, may be considered by Chinese Statesmen as likely to give them an opportunity of moving sooner than is expected. In this they will be out of their reckoning, but

they will be out of their reckoning, however, for the public are as likely to put up with such a suggestion as they were when it was proposed to abandon Gibraltar. Let the Chinese acquire as much land as they like in Hongkong, it will make no difference in the rule, and however much their commercial influence may increase, it will only be the means of adding further outlets for our

produce, and we ought therefore, perhaps, to rejoice rather at what has been done lately. We are always confident of increased trade and shall remain so.—*London and China Express.*

THE Rev. J. W. Adams, whose gallantry in Afghanistan recently won him the distinction of the Victoria Cross, leaves Eng-

land in November to resume duty as a chaplain 'on the Bengal Establishment. Prior to his departure he will, we understand, be decorated by Her Majesty at Balmoral with the honour he so gallantly won.

Dead Letters.

Atx, M. R. d', 50, Rue Richelieu, Paris, 1
Auhberg, M. V., Munnheg, Germany, 1
Augusto, Eduardo, Hongkong, 1
Bell, Mrs., Victoria R., Leeds, Yorks, (s) 1

Lorenheim, Mrs. Ellen, 532, West 18th Street, New York, 1
 Brook, Miss Addie, 49, Portadown Road, London, W., 1
 Barrett, Mrs. Ethel, Walworth, S. E., London, 1
 Calmel, Julia, Fort Belvoir, St. Louis, 1
 Colowsworth, Miss Ada, Stratton Hall, Norfolk, (a) 1
 Cordova, Jose Vincent, Hongkong, (a) 1
 Elliott, A. N., care of W. D. Moore, Freeman, W. A., (a) 1
 Eyre, Mrs. Elizabeth, Liverpool, (a) 1
 Fleuriok, L. Capt., *Theresa and Nelly*, Batavia, f 1
 Furzon, Capt. Zur Soe, J. M. S. *Vimeta*, Devonport, (a) 1

Grant, Geo. H., The Olub, Hongkong, ...	1
Hickisson, Major S. G., 75th Regiment	1
Hounslow, .....(refused)	1
Lazarus, Henry, Athenæum Club, Lon-	1
don, .....(a)	1
Ludwig, Aug., Mitteldeia, Saxony, .....(a)	1
Lake, Miss E., West Kensington Park,	2
London, .....(a)	1
Marry, Mrs., care of Mr Dickson, New	1
York, .....(a)	1
Marques, Antonio, Hongkong, .....(a)	1
McNaneoe, Mrs., County Tyrone, Ireland,	1
Milliean, Captain, Brig <i>Hazel Holme</i> ,	1
London, .....(a)	1

Metchell, Mrs. E., Lawrence Hill, Bristol, 1
 Mulvey, Mrs. M., Soldiers' Institute, 1
 Portsmouth, 1
 Nixon, Harry O., Hastings, England, (a) 1
 Ohlson, G. L., Sec. Antigua Immigration 1
 Committee, London, 1
 Park, M. L., Ship Susan Gilmore, Hong- (a) 1
 kong, 1
 Robinson, John, 101, Rathbone Street, 1

Singapore

Liverpool.....	(6)
Lucerne, Switzerland.....	(6)
Schmidt, A., Leuburg.....	(6)
Fishing Lee Shop, Portland.....	(6)
St. Louis, Missouri.....	(6)
Monmouthville, Dr. T., Royal Ophthalmic Hos- pital, London.....	(6)
Rosario, Senor Maria Jesus, R. Broadway y Batago, San Francisco.....	(6)
Towersley, Rev. Arthur, care of Capt. E. M. S. P'ho, Hongkong.....	(6)
Starkey, Lewis, Becca Hall, W. Ripon, Yorkshire.....	(6)
Taylor, Gorham H., Ship Brown Bros., Manila.....	(6)
Thompson, Miss Frankie, Hongkong.....	(6)
Walker, Miss Lizzie, Post Office, Mel- bourne.....	(6)
Williams, E. T., Milburn St., Sunder- land.....	(6)

The above letters have been returned.

On various places at which the addressee cannot be found, or have been refused, we do not claim within ten days, they will be opened and referred to the writers. —(6) Closed at Shanghai.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th January 1882.

Quotations.

Hongkong, January 10.

PIPIUM—New Fatua, cash...	8617 1/2
Old " " " " " "	8617 1/2
New Benares, cash...	817 1/2
Old " " " " " "	817 1/2
New Malwa, credit...	680
Allowance, trade...	24
Old Malwa, credit...	705
Allowance, trade...	16

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,	3/8 1/2
" Demand,	3/6 1/2
" 30 days' sight,	3/4
" 4 months' sight,	3/2
" Credit,	3/4
" Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/8 1/2
" Wire,	2/18 1/2
" Demand,	2/6 1/2
" Shanghai, demand,	73
" 30 days' sight, private	72 1/2
Old Leaf, 30 days fine	£28.
Overseigns,	£5.44

Shares.

(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)

Temperature.
taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises
(Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, January 10.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	...	30.408
Do.	1 P.M.	...	30.510
Do.	4 P.M.	...	30.286
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	...	50
Do.	1 P.M.	...	60
Do.	4 P.M.	...	60
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	...	48
Do.	1 P.M.	...	55
Do.	4 P.M.	...	55
Do. Maximum			60

Da Minimum overnight 52

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. "Great attention is also paid to the Review department."

Notes and Replies are classified together under the heading "Notes and Replies," as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our readers should subscribe to this scholarly and interesting Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The Review on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate Co.*

Trimmer's Chinese Reader contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the excellent work of which we have so often and so gratefully read. It is a monthly paper, and has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great desire of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now being established desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are generally represented in the first number of which we have just received."

In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with the opening for Chinese antiquity. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only interestingly valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Some notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that the opening for Chinese antiquity, in Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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picals, per Load, 1.75
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300 picals, per Day, 1.50
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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	\$125	125	\$1,900,000	3,734.00	30	+118 % prom.	
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N.H. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	251,064.91	75	+1125 p. sh.	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	350	350	590,488	18,447.55	12	+1125 p. sh.	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,088.58	144.27	\$1600	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	1,000	500	475,000	91,928.49	20	\$18150	
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	250	50					
China Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	200	100,378	42,869.79	62	\$225 ex div.	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	761,842	226,847.81	87	\$5030	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	435,984	163,020.08	18	\$2250	
SEVEN CHINESE.								
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	100	75	110,000		6	\$27 prom.	
China Coast S. Navigation.	5,000	100	100	76,932	31,474.04	16	\$	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & W'poo Dock & Wharf.	10,000	125	125	80,000	1,489.20	4	+46 % pm.	
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	100	100	7,489				
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100					
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100					
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100					
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	0.276	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	0.40	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
"	1878	3.89	500	all	8 %	April & Oct.		
"	1881	8.56	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.		
Sugar Debit-ment.	600	300,000	all	8 %	June & Dec.			
For half-year ended 30th June, 1881.								
For year 1880.								

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(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore & C, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between such shores are marked B, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. Section 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. Section 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. Section 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. Section 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Section 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. Section 8. From Pier to East Point.

Steamers											
Activ	4	h	Reybeek	Dan.	str.	268	Jan.	8	C. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow, &c.	at daylight
Albay	5	h	Lightwood	Brit.	str.	360	Jan.	9	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	12th inst.
Arratoon Apar	5	h	Mactavish	Brit.	str.	1392	Jan.	2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	14th, 3 p.m.
Asia	4	h	Djorap	Dan.	str.	880	Dec.	31	Siemens & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Bellona	4	h	Pickmeier	Ger.	str.	789	Dec.	18	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Cassandra	4	h	Athens	Ger.	str.	1097	Jan.	4	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Sydney, &c.	Costan Dock
Cebu	4	h	Edgar	Amer.	str.	373	Nov.	29	Captain	.....	.....
China	2	h	Schober	Ger.	str.	648	Jan.	8	K'wok Acheong & Sons	Swatow	at daylight
City of Rio de Janeiro	5	h	Cavally	Amer.	str.	3548	Dec.	21	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Foo	12th inst.
Conquest	4	h	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	318	Sept.	28	Shun Hung	Hoihow, &c.	.....
Consolation	4	h	Young	Brit.	str.	704	Dec.	15	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Crossader	2	h	Rowin	Brit.	str.	647	Jan.	7	Yuen Fat Hong	.....	.....
Dale	3	h	Luff	Brit.	str.	644	Jan.	7	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	.....
Destina	7	h	Petersen	Ger.	str.	1151	Jan.	9	Jardina, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Fame	6	h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	.....	Tug Plying
Fernuna	8	h	Nagel	Ger.	str.	1115	Dec.	24	Siemens & Co.	London, &c.	.....
Gaelic	5	h	Ballett	Brit.	str.	1712	Jan.	4	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Foo	15th inst.
Haima	5	h	Speckly	Brit.	str.	278	Jan.	10	Afong & Shing Loong	Hoihow, &c.	Costan Dock
Himalaya	5	h	Beedle	Brit.	str.	514	Jan.	10	K'wok Acheong & Sons	Swatow, &c.	at daylight
Hongkong	2	h	Kennett	Brit.	str.	87	Oct.	29	K'wok Acheong & Sons	.....	.....
Jolano	4	h	Marquez	Span.	str.	664	Dec.	19	R. Mourente	Manila	.....
Kwangtung	4	h	Young	Brit.	str.	674	Jan.	7	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Costa Ports	at daylight
Lee Yuen	4	h	Edsall	Chi.	str.	734	Jan.	10	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Li Tai	2	h	Li Ton Tac	Annam.	str.	1000	July	7	.....	.....	.....
Moray	5	h	Tutson	Brit.	str.	1427	Jan.	31	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Straits and Calcutta	14th, 3 p.m.
Nigata Maru	4	h	Wynn	Japan.	str.	1040	Dec.	31	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Kobe and Yokohama	To-morrow
Norden	4	h	Rasmussen	Dan.	str.	778	Jan.	8	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Pernambuco	3	h	Hyds	Brit.	str.	643	Jan.	8	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	14th inst.
Planchmeller	8	h	McKenzie	Brit.	str.	1105	Jan.	9	Bun Han Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Shan Gull	7	h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Nov.	24	China Traders Insurance Co.	.....	.....
Siu Tui	2	h	Yuen Man Fu	Annam.	str.	93	July	7	Captain	.....	.....
Solway	3	h	Jarvis	Brit.	str.	510	Jan.	1	Vogel & Co.	.....	.....
Sunda	5	h	Doel	Brit.	str.	1500	Jan.	4	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	17th inst.
Sunda	5	h	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1020	Jan.	8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Y'ham	Ab'den Doc
Volner	.....	.....	Huntzelmann	Dan.	str.	970	Dec.	30	Siemens & Co.	Australian Ports	Costan Dock
Yantze	8	h	Schultze	Brit.	str.	782	Sept.	30	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	.....